

10 Teams Now Entered In 7th Canoe Race

Up to Tuesday of this week, entry blanks from ten 2 men teams had been received by Secretary Robert Bovee for the Seventh Annual Michigan Canoe Championships, 240 mile marathon down the AuSable River from Grayling to Lake Huron. The race will start at midnight, Friday, September 4 and is expected to finish in Oscoda some time the next afternoon.

Those already entered are Steven Kolonich of Tawas City and Larry Kindell of McWayne, B. F. Sowers, M. D. of Benton Harbor and George Belmont of Allianwater, Ontario and Charles Robert and Tom Bullens both of Clarkston.

Merle Klein and Jack Kent of Atlanta, Marion Ferris and Merritt Yorson of Oscoda, Delbert Case and Bob Smock of Grayling, Eugene Hopper of Mt. Morris and Herbert DeWitt of Flint, Eugene Roy and Ralph Sawyer of Oscoda, Clarence Raymond and Richard Grieser of Detroit, and Jim and Tom Halco of Oscoda. Many other entries are known to be on the way and it is expected that better than 20 canoes will start in the marathon.

Drawings for starting positions will be held at noon on Thursday, August 27 at the Bay City Country Club. A luncheon is being sponsored by EMTA for the affair.

The canoes will be marked this year in a manner in which they can be identified from the air and the news sent by radio to short wave radio "Ham" operators who will again follow the race on its course reporting the progress all during the run.

It is planned to have a progress chart at the Grayling Sportsmens Club building near the scene of the race start.

Although not entered as yet, Don Feldhauser of Grayling and Bernard Fowler of Vanderbilt are spotted as favorites to cop this year's prize due to their fine showing last year. The veteran team finished second to three time winners Jay Stephan and Ted Engel. Stephan-Engel ran the race last year in 17 hours and 48 minutes. Feldhauser-Fowler team were but 6 minutes behind them. Another team that will be a definite threat is the Eugene Roy-Ralph Sawyer team of Oscoda who won the Sturgeon River race this year and have had experience in Michigan's top canoe classic, the AuSable River marathon.

PLAN BOYS' RACE

The Boys Annual Trophy Canoe Race will be held Friday afternoon September 4, at 2:30 preceding the regular Seventh Annual Michigan Canoe Championship on the AuSable.

The boy's race will start at Grayling and finish at Stephen's Bridge, where the eight canoes making the best time will be given a dinner at Brown's AuSable River Inn furnished by Gene Brown and the Sportsmen's Club of Grayling.

Trophies will be presented to the team making the best time. The trophies are being given by the John Ludemers of Camp Shoppengow. Prizes for the second and third canoes to finish in the best time will be furnished by the Sportsmen's Club.

The age limit this year is for boys 10 to 14 years of age. Entrants can sign up for the race with Eric E. Post at Johnson Oil Company office, 113 Big Street or call 4801.

The race is being sponsored by the Sportsmen's Club.

The Jerome Eldreds have returned to Detroit after spending two weeks at Lake Margrethe.

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Governor Reviews 48th Michigan Guard Division

Citizen Soldiers of Iron Fist Division Start Homeward Trek Saturday

After reaching the high point of their two weeks field training, over 8,000 officers and men of Michigan's 48th "Iron Fist" Division are winding up their last few days training and looking forward to their movement home Saturday after being reviewed by their Commander-In-Chief, Governor G. Mennen Williams last Saturday.

It marked the fifth time Williams has been on hand for the annual Governor's Day review — more times than any other Michigan governor.

After the review, Williams presented the Maj. Gen. Earl R. Stewart medal to M/Sgt. Robert F. Paulson, 24, a member of the all-Detroit 425th Infantry Regiment's Heavy Mortar Co. Paulson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulson of Detroit. Mrs. Paulson, the former Matilda Cook was formerly a Grayling resident when her father operated the green house here.

Paulson, a claims adjuster for a steel company and a member of the guard for three years, was selected by a panel of judges as the outstanding Michigan National Guardsman of 1953.

SFC Dean Brandon, of Lansing, and SPC William J. Stansell, 20, of Coldwater, tied for second place. Third place went to Sgt. Bobby Weddle, a member of Flint's 125th regiment.

Nearly 10,000 civilians visited Camp Grayling during the day to watch the review and tour the 93,000-acre military installation.

Williams arrived by air from Mackinac Island, where he is vacationing. Upon arrival, he watched an armored review staged by the 246th Tank battalion whose members are from Dowagiac, Three Rivers, Sturgis, Niles, South Haven, and Detroit and then went to Grayling Air base to inspect Air Guardsmen training there.

Members of Albion's Battery C of the 943rd Artillery battalion fired a 19-gun salute when Williams returned to Camp Grayling.

Following the parade, the governor presented the Eisenhower award to Battery C of the 943rd for achieving 100 percent of its authorized strength and 90 percent attendance at all training meetings during the year.

Williams also met with the state military board to discuss a successor for Maj. Gen. Ralph Loveland, of Ann Arbor, commander of the Michigan National Guard's 48th division, who will retire next January.

The Governor and his wife and Major-General Loveland and his staff and wives were guests of the 425th Infantry Regiment for a turkey dinner after which the party progressed to the Officers Club for the Governor's Reception.

Sunday, Governor Williams spoke at the annual Memorial Services held on Division Hill in just about perfect weather. The annual service is held in memory of Michigan soldiers who gave their lives in battle for their country.

Boy Scout News

Troop committee members of Grayling Boy Scout Troop No. 77 will meet in the American Legion Hall on Tuesday, September 1st, 8 p. m., together with sponsors and workers.

The order of business will be the election of a new scout master and his assistants; election of new troop committee and discussion of the renewal of the charter.

All will be reminded of this meeting by a personal letter.

The date for the next regular scout meeting will be announced later.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Aug. 28 — X-Ray unit, 12 noon to 8:00 in front of Grayling Bottling Company.

Aug. 29 — Maple Forest Flower Show at the Maple Forest Town Hall, Saturday evening. Everyone welcome.

Sept. 1st — Past President's Party at home of Mrs. Lillian Ryan.

Sept. 2nd — Regular meeting of O. E. S.

Sept. 15 — Mary Martha Circle at Michelson Memorial Church 8:00 p. m.

New Grayling Hospital Building Fund Drive Over \$100,000 To Date

With \$101,250 reported in the \$300,000 Grayling Mercy Hospital Building Fund campaign, one-third of the goal has been reached, it was announced today by the campaign executive committee. Of the total amount raised, \$65,350 has been given by summer residents, which is about one-half of the summer residents' goal of \$125,000. The balance of \$35,700 has been given by permanent residents in memorial gifts.

It is hoped to complete the summer residents' part of the program and reach the \$125,000 goal of summer residents by September 1st. Concerning the situation the campaign executive committee stated: "We are inspired by the wonderful support given to date and, if sufficient number give as generously as those who have given, we feel confident that the goal of the summer residents will be attained by September 1st. Mercy Hospital is glad to have the responsibility of serving the summer residents on the lakes and rivers, as well as all others in the 25 mile radius of the hospital. Many of those who have given, and others who plan to give, have expressed appreciation for the services received. Everyone should realize that the Sisters of Mercy and the members of the medical staff are doing the best they can under extreme handicaps. In order to give the best possible service and to help in the saving of lives a new, modern hospital building is desperately needed."

The campaign executive committee added, "The situation is much more serious than many realize. Unless the goal of \$300,000 can be made during the campaign, it will not be possible to get the government grant of about \$150,000. The government grant is conditional to raising sufficient matching funds for an adequate hospital for this area. If the campaign should fall considerably short of its goal, the government

GETTING READY FOR EMERGENCIES — Sister Mary Stella, with a student nurse at the Grayling Mercy Hospital setting up beds in the halls for emergency cases. A campaign is now being conducted for a new and larger building to replace the present overcrowded 40 year old wooden structure.

funds now earmarked for the Grayling Mercy Hospital would be given to some other hospital which would qualify for them. The situation, therefore, is that we will either get our urgently needed hospital now or never."

An appeal was again made by the campaign executive committee for volunteer workers to solicit summer residents. Any local person or summer resident interested in helping in this program which should be completed by September 1st, is urged to phone Grayling 3001, or call at the campaign headquarters at US-27 and Ottawa Street in Grayling or call at the Mercy Hospital. Any summer resident who wishes to give and who has not been contacted by a volunteer worker is also urged to contact campaign head-

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Golf Auxiliary Entertain Camp Ladies

Ladies of the Golf Club auxiliary entertained the wives of the officers of the Michigan National Guard on Wednesday of last week at a lovely dessert at the Club house. There were twelve tables of cards with prizes for each table and Bridge and Canasta were the pastime. There were also three door prizes. Sixty-five ladies were present, Mrs. Ralph A. Loveland, wife of General Loveland was presented with a flower corsage as this year will terminate her visits to Grayling, as the General will be retiring.

Serving on the committee were Mrs. Willard Cornell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. Lorne Douglas, Mrs. Charles Piper, Mrs. Walter F. Trueettner, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Louis Hayes, Mrs. Carl Strobel and Mrs. J. F. Cook. Pies were donated by the members.

Cancel Sunday Baseball Game

Grayling was to entertain the Local 945 baseball team of Traverse City in a Chain of Lakes league game at the City Park in Grayling when at the last minute the game was cancelled due to Local 945 dropping out of the League.

Next Sunday, Grayling is to travel to Kalkaska for the last scheduled league contest. Grayling does face one more game, however, a make-up affair with Consumers Power of Traverse City. Consumers was to meet Grayling here at the City Park on Sunday, July 28th but rain forced the game to be cancelled. It is hoped that the game can be played here either on Sunday September 6th or Monday, September 7th which is Labor Day.

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4th Annual Medical Meeting Well Attended

The fourth annual Medical Conference sponsored by the Central Michigan Committee, Michigan Regional Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons for the Medical Personnel of the Michigan National Guard and members of the Medical Society of the North Central Counties was held at Shoppenagons Inn, last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Dr. C. R. Keyport served as chairman of the meeting while Dr. B. E. Henig acted as secretary. Over fifty doctors attended the session which started in the afternoon with talks on medical subjects by five doctors after which a recess was called followed by dinner at the hotel. Following dinner yet another medical subject was covered.

Plans are being made by Coach Allen to hold a football clinic in the high school gym on the evening of September 11th with an attempt to clarify some of the rules and to display equipment and training devices along with an explanation of the system used. Early plans call for the serving of refreshments on that evening.

Further details will be following in next week's Avalanche.

LEGION DANCE SEPTEMBER 4TH

The public is cordially invited to attend a dance preceding the canoe race, September 4th, to be held in the new Legion Building on US-27, 8:30 p. m. until race time.

There will be good music, food and soft drinks. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

TRAP SHOOT CLUB

The next shoot of the trap shooting club will be held next Sunday August 30 at 3 p. m. Prizes for the shoot have been donated by Dad Hanson's, Grayling Mercantile and Sales 5¢ to \$1 Store. Shooters are urged by the club officers to come out for an afternoon of fun and a chance at some fine prizes as well as a chance to sharpen up their hunting eye for ducks and partridge.

The last shoot was held on Sunday, August 16 with William Hines and Esbern Hanson being for first in Class A with each breaking 20 targets out of 25. A flipped coin for the prize awarded it to Mr. Hanson. Shooting was done from the 20 yard line.

The Class B shoot from the 16 yard line was won by John Dyer who broke 22 out of 25 targets. Those coming out Sunday can bring their own shells or they can be purchased at the shoot.

Word Received Here Of Former Resident's Death

Word was received here recently of the death of Mrs. Charles Moore of St. Clair, Michigan, in Grace Hospital Detroit, on August 14th, following a lingering illness. Rites were read in St. Clair on August 17th.

Mrs. Moore was Christine Salling before her marriage, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling. The Salling home was the one now occupied by the Harry Hoerl family on Peninsular Street.

Mrs. Moore attended Grayling schools and Ypsilanti Normal College.

She is survived by her husband Fredrick as well as four sisters, Mrs. Spencer (Elizabeth) McElroy of Detroit, Mrs. Albert (Marion) Runsey and Mrs. Salling (Elsie) Bromwell of Lansing and Mrs. Edward (Louise) Trudeau of St. Charles.

Among those who have made memorial gifts but have not selected a room are Charles Nash Miller and family, \$6,000; Roscommon State Bank, including branches at Houghton Lake and Mio, \$6,000; Dr. and Mrs. Louis F. Hayes, \$6,000.

No benefits will be permitted in behalf of the Grayling Mercy Hospital Building Fund, it was announced today by the campaign executive committee.

This ruling is made to prevent duplication in giving and to place all responsibility on individual giving through three year pledges.

He has now been accepted to the Wayne University Law School and has enrolled for night classes while he works day time in a Detroit bank.

Following his graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He is a veteran of two years service in the army. He resides in Detroit with his wife and son.

Pictured above is Miss Ruth Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Decker of Grayling, who will graduate as a nurse from Hackley Hospital, Muskegon in a graduation ceremony on Friday, August 26. Mr. and Mrs. Decker and family plan to attend the graduation which will be held in the First Congregational Church in Muskegon with a reception to follow at the Nurses Home. A class of 25 nurses will be graduated. Miss Decker plans to be employed at the Grand Haven Hospital following graduation.

Local Dentist's Son Awarded College Degree

Charles Gibbons of Detroit, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons of Grayling has been awarded a Bachelor of Philosophy degree at the University of Detroit.

He has now been accepted to the Wayne University Law School and has enrolled for night classes while he works day time in a Detroit bank.

Following his graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He is a veteran of two years service in the army. He resides in Detroit with his wife and son.

All evening entertainment and all daily events are open to the public free of charge.

This year's delegate from Crawford County will be Barbara Johnson. She was selected from Food Preservation Judging eliminations held at Gaylord.

DELEGATE TO ANNUAL STATE 4-H CLUB SHOW

Members of 4-H Clubs will be competing for state honors with representatives from other Michigan counties during the State 4-H Club Show on the Michigan State College campus, September 1 through 4.

More than 2,200 4-H Club members, representing the state's total 4-H membership of 58,000, will be entering the competition in more than 500 divisions and classes.

Two outstanding features of this 38th annual State 4-H Club Show are the Wednesday and Thursday evening entertainment programs which will be presented by 4-H finalists in the 1953 "Share the Fun Festival" program. The big annual dress revue is also scheduled as an evening event.

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Graduate Nurse

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WANT ADS

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office. 27-3

Chain Saws

Homelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2583. 5-14

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP — 6 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Gophers Jumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-84

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy-to-care-for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 6¢ per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20

SEE THE NOTED — "Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5

NEW AND USED — Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28

FOR SALE — Chinchillas, not rabbits. Pedigreed, registered, blend-trait graded, high, good and choice stock. Discount on purchase of two or more pair. Write or visit Marvin Chinchilla Ranch, Higgins Lake, Lyon Manor, Mich. L.R. 8/27/33

JOHNSON SEA HORSE — outboard motor for sale. 5 H. H. also canoe. Reasonable. Ray Clement, 804 Chestnut. Aug. 20

TAXI SERVICE — 24 hours. All during encampment. Decker's Taxi Service. Phone 4101. July 21

AUSABLE RIVER — Frontage for sale. Beautiful building site. Main stream, at McMaster Bridge. Electricity. Reasonable also building site near river, 100x200 ft. \$350. Terms. Vern Cunningham Lodge at McMaster Bridge, Grayling, Mich. 6-18

FOR SALE — ONE 12 LOAF bread and pie oven. Reasonable; one 1941 Ford coupe. Lill's Pantry, Higgins Lake, near Lyon Manor on the West side. Lill's Pantry, homemade bread and pastries.

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ALL J. MARSHALL — for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, shorter end fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10

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FOR SALE — Michigan Ave., 7-room home by owner. Terms available. Call John H. Petersen, evenings.

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HOME FOR SALE or rent at 411 Peninsular Ave. down town. Inquire Arthur Howse, owner. Phone 4203. Aug. 13

FOR RENT — Cabins and cottages 9 miles south of Grayling on M-76. 3 miles from Higgins Lake. Housekeeping privileges or overnight. Whispering Pines. 6-13-20-27

WANTED — Hauling or moving jobs. Haul rubbish or garbage. Hauling of all kinds. William LaRush, phone 4227, 105 Lake St., after 5 p.m. til Nov. 1

WANTED TO BUY — Bunk beds. Inq. 909 Michigan Ave. Phone 2086. Aug. 13

TRYERS FOR SALE — Forest Bradburn, 1 mi. South on US-27 right hand side. 27

AVON REPRESENTATIVE for Grayling, south of Michigan Avenue. Mrs. Pat Kitchen. Phone 2741. 27-3-10

FOR SALE — 1950 CHEVROLET pickup truck, 1948 Olds, 4-door sedan, 1950 Olds 4-door sedan. Two 220 gallon fuel oil tanks. Sam Rasmussen, phone 4491. 20-27

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New District Home Demonstration Agent**Frederic News**

Correction. The funeral rites for Vern Wallace held last week were changed after the Avalanche had the information to a full military service which made a change in the pall-bearers. Those from Grayling taking part in the final military rites were Homer King, George Morrison, Jack Church, Harold MacNeven, William LaChappelle, Leo Lovely, James Post, Arthur Worden, Clement Blaine, Schuyler Gibson, Howard Hatfield, Harold Colnibon, William Cox, Wilson Glerke, Lyle Johnson and LeRoy Christian. Serving as one of the pall bearers was Bill Davis of Frederic. At the services Mrs. Roy Newberry presided at the organ and Mrs. Norval Stephan sang.

Charley Bill Lodge, son of the George Lodges and Jacky Bindschadler, son of the George Bindschadlers spent a week at Camp Rainbow, Grand Rapids. They had a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torts and daughter, Mrs. John Harmer of Flint spent the week end at the George Hortons.

Alva Hunt and daughter, Miss Beverly and her friend, came up from Detroit to spend the week end with Mrs. Hunt. She returned to Detroit after three weeks here at their home.

Mrs. Lottie Wallace spent the week here, she came up from Detroit for the Vern Wallace funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Johniny Peterson of Mt. Pleasant were up visiting relatives over the week end.

Fred Dunckley made a business trip to Flint last week.

At the Harry Hortons over the week end were Mrs. Florence Miller and two sons, Roy and Clyde and Clayton Garrow of Bay City. On Sunday Mrs. Horton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beverly Rowell and three children, Sharron, Mae and Dickie and her Uncle Rex Brown of Mt. Pleasant spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWitt of

Ovid spent Saturday at the C. S. Barbers. Mrs. DeWitt was formerly Emma Gordon, her father having been a barber here, 70 years ago. His name was Gilis Bordon and is known here to old residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter of Detroit were up visiting their parents, the Warren Hortons and the C. S. Barbers. Esther Roth, another daughter, is here for a week. Esther lives in Pontiac.

Word was received from Mrs. Ethel Pierce to her mother, Mrs. Harry Horton, that she will sail the 29th for Paris, as a delegate to the World Pharmacists and Chemist Association.

Those who will arrive for this coming week end at Mrs. Mary Dunckley's are her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeClair and son of Sarnia, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurst and son of Flushing; Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacGregor and family of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle, also of Flint. Grandma McNeal fell last week and is quite feeble as this writing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Frederic for their thoughtfulness and kindness, flowers and cards in the bereavement and loss of our son and brother. Our heartfelt thanks at the expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and Mrs. Mabel Quick

ELDORADO NEWS

Mrs. Frank Richardson spent a few days early last week with her daughters, the Misses Marilyn and Sally Richardson in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beach of Brighton were business callers in the neighborhood over the week end. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bunte at their cabin.

Leonard Cady of Belleville called early last week at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Stevens.

Fred Faileta and three friends of Lansing are building a summer place on a lot which they purchased on the Robert Funsch eighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and children of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hart and family of Alpena; and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Hartman of Roscommon were visitors at the Hartman home on Sunday, calling on their father who has been on the sick list, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Katie Wehned celebrated her birthday early last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Lozon in Roscommon.

Robert Funsch and children of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jenkins of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, called at the Funsch and Matts homes on Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, Sisters and nurses at Mercy Hospital and friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to me. It is deeply appreciated.

Harry Souders.



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Same Old Arguments . . .

Once again, a bill to establish compulsory government health insurance, and to take other steps which would give government the whip-hand over our entire medical system, has been introduced in Congress. And, once again, the proponents of this measure (which almost everyone believes would be but a prelude to socialized medicine) argue that it is necessary because the people have no protection against the financial shock of illness, and that the cost of medical care is an insuperable burden.

Two facts cast an illuminating light on these hoary arguments.

Fact one is that more than 90,000,000 Americans now voluntarily carry some form of hospital, surgical and medical insurance—and this huge figure does not include the legions covered by industrial insurance, veterans' benefits, and local, state and federal custodial programs. The growth of these voluntary plans is unrivaled in the whole broad history of insurance.

Fact two is that, according to figures gathered for the Federal Reserve Board by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan, 80 per cent of American families have no medical debt at all, 17 per cent have debts ranging from \$2 to \$200, and only three per cent have debts in excess of \$200.

Much remains to be done to improve medical care—and it is being done, in a sound and orderly manner. No great nation can point to achievements in this field which are equal to ours. Certainly, the small percentage of indigents can be adequately helped without setting up a compulsory system which would cost untold billions a year to operate—and which would undermine and eventually destroy free, progressive medicine.

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Program For Week Of Aug. 29 to Sept. 3

SUMMER SCHEDULE — MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY DOORS OPEN 5:45 — SHOW STARTS AT 6:00 P. M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SHOWS CONTINUOUS FROM 2:00 P. M.

(Giant Double Feature Program)

"Fort Algiers"

— In Technicolor —
— Starring —
Carlos Thompson

ALSO

"Phantom From Space"

— Starring —
Ted Cooper and Lela Nelson

World News

Friday & Saturday

"Sea Devils"

— In Technicolor —
— Starring —
Rock Hudson and Maxwell Reed

Featurette "World's Most Beautiful Girls" Cartoon Comedy

Beginning Tues. Sept. 1. Doors open 6:45 p.m.

"Return To Paradise"

— In Technicolor —
— Starring —
Gary Cooper and Barry Jones

Last Show Starts at 10:00 P. M.

Sportfilm

Cartoon

World News

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

August 26, 1930

Members of the Eastern Star responded to the invitation of Mrs. Grant Shaw to hold their third annual picnic at Shaw's Park on the AuSable River Tuesday. Members of the Roscommon Chapter were also guests. Some visited while others explored trails or enjoyed boat rides. There was no much food left from the picnic dinner that supper was served also.

Miss Edith Bidvia, who had represented our city as Miss Grayling, at the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival and also on the tour with other queens of the Butterfield Theatres in Michigan, was given a royal reception when she was presented at the Rialto Theatre that was followed with a dancing party at the Officers Club. Miss Bidvia was presented with a purse.

Mrs. George Miller's pop stand on US-27 was damaged Monday morning when a highway truck driven by E. Garver crashed into it. The accident could not be avoided as had the truck driver not veered off the road there would have been a pile-up of autos.

Just as we are about to go to press we learn that Newton E. Goodar was found dead in the river near his boathouse. Mr. Goodar was about 60 years old and had operated a resort on the main stream of the AuSable for a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Henry Borchers and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, who were celebrating their birthdays just a week apart, enjoyed a family dinner at the Rasmussen cottage on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin and Mrs. Celia Granger attended a school reunion at Newberg last week.

Charles Fehr enjoyed a visit from his brother, Fred Fehr and daughter of Ashley. They picked 100 quarts of blackberries during the time they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck received word of the death of their nephew, Leeman Sewell, age 60 years at Vanderbilt. He was the son of the late Ira and Lucinde Sewell.

Six army planes flying over Grayling in formation Tuesday called all the people out of their places of business and homes. It

was a gorgeous sight.

R. C. Durant, president of the Roscommon Golf Club has brought Walter Hagen, well known golf champion, to put on a demonstration on their course. He is bringing with him his 14 year old son, who is also a golf wonder.

Clare Johnson was brought in from the fire line Monday evening in serious condition from smoke and exhaustion. A doctor's services were needed.

Miss Hazel Cassidy is visiting Chicago this week.

Russell Robertson, who is employed at the local fish hatchery, made a trip to Bay City Sunday night taking down a number of specimens of fish that will be on exhibition at the Northeastern Michigan fair.

B. E. Smith, of Detroit and Dr. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak called on friends Monday on their way down river for their annual fishing trip.

A new plate glass front is being installed in the Mrs. Nick Schijotz building, which is occupied by the Cooley Gift Shop.

Albert Charron is a new sales-



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Ray Amidon came home from a two weeks outing at Owosso and other places. He had his wheel with him, making the country journey easy and interesting.

William Jones and his partner in the ranch down the river this week brought in 1,200 sheep. The animals came from the far West and arrived in fine condition.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barber of Frederic a 10 pound girl.

W. T. Lewis of Frederic has resumed operation in the lumber woods at Mackinaw.

George F. Owen of Lovells lost two fine yearlings by the Paris green route, could not stand the potato tops with that kind of dressing.

Mrs. R. Hanna of Beaver Creek is improving gradually, but will not be able to walk without crutches.

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**Mary Park Wed
In Mt. Pleasant**

Of interest here is news of the Saturday marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Park, of Mt. Pleasant, and Grayling, and Lawrence Porter Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jackson of Corunna.

Vows were exchanged in an 8 o'clock ceremony solemnized by Rev. J. Kenneth Cutler at the First Presbyterian church, Mt. Pleasant. About 150 guests witnessed the rites.

A large bouquet of white gladioli and candelabra entwined with branches of huckleberry decorated the altar and huckleberry green were also used throughout the church. White tapers were placed in the windows and with large blue satin bows were used to decorate the aisle pews.

Mary's gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin was fashioned with a Peter Pan collar edged with a tiny band of satin and a molded bodice with self-covered buttons. Long tapered sleeves ended in waistpoints and the floor length skirt featured a center back panel of Chantilly lace cascading to a cathedral length train.

Her illusion fingertip veil of family lace was once worn by her sister-in-law - Mrs. Richard K. Park, of Denver, Colo., and she carried white gladioli and white rosebuds with stephanotis and ivy streamers. Her pearls were a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Park was matron of honor

and Miss Lois Ford, of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Maureen Eagle, of Bay City, were bridesmaids.

The attendants were gowned in identical Wedgewood-blue nylon lace frocks with lace jackets, three-quarter length sleeves and nylon net floor length skirts. Matching blue net and lace picture hats and bouquets of yellow gladioli blossoms tied with blue ribbons completed their effects.

The bridegroom's father acted as best man and Dr. Richard Park Fred Park, another brother of the bride, and Woodward C. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant seated guests from Western Springs, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, Detroit, Pontiac, Jackson, Reading, Eaton Rapids, Owosso and Bay City.

Mrs. Norman C. Dietz, vocal-ist, was accompanied by Bernard B. Stone.

Mrs. Park greeted guests at a reception at St. John's Episcopal Parish House wearing a floor-length rose chiffon over taffeta dress styled with a lace jacket. Mrs. Jackson chose a floor length gown of green Chantilly lace.

When the couple left on a week's wedding trip through Northern Michigan and three days at Niagara Falls Mary changed to a beige wool suit with a bolero top and brown and white accessories. After September 1, they will reside in Ann Arbor where he will attend the University of Michigan. Mary and her husband were graduated from Michigan State College, East Lansing.

**Shoots For Record
In August Sales**

Recent reports in automotive trade circles that the market is stiffening and that many dealers are in for rough times brought a challenge by the local Ford dealer to "set an all-time high in selling for August."

All Ford dealers sent in their previous selling records for the month of August to the District Sales Office in Detroit with the assertion that they will top those figures this August.

Fred C. Welsh, partner of Welsh Motor Sales, said that they base their optimism upon the general prosperity of the nation which is enjoying full employment and high wages, plus the confidence they have in old-fashioned selling techniques.

"The American salesman is the greatest shot in the arm to a so-called 'stiffened' market," Mr. Welsh said. "A little door bell ringing, which some of us may have forgotten in the postwar years of short supply, will soon alleviate any pessimism," he said.

**Lake Margrethe
Water Levels**

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1943 to date

Water level, Aug. 20, '53 1134.20 ft. Water level, Aug. 20, '52 1134.21 ft. Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943 1135.39 ft. Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1943 1133.57 ft.



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Pictured above are six members of a Grayling basketball squad of several years ago. The year is evident by the markings on the ball. It is the Athletic Club team of 1909. How many of the players can you identify? One of the above players is a Grayling businessman. Can you name him? Do you know which one he is? If you can't quite figure out who is who, drop in and let Spike point out these cage stars.

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BITS O' TALK

Charles Knibbs of Kalamazoo was a recent caller in Grayling, traveling alone with a house trailer. He visited with relatives while here. Mr. Knibbs left Grayling about 50 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Field of St. Johns were guests of Dr. Stanley A. Stealy several days last week.

Pvt. R. A. Hunter, son of Mrs. Matilda Hunter, is now stationed in Frankfort, Germany. His address is R. A. 16427379, Hdq. Co., ASA, 8620, AAU, AFQ 751, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Wesley Woods entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baylis of Flint last week.

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family. In Flint they are visiting their daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winegarden before returning to their home in Orlando, Fla. While in Michigan they also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson in Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddy of Owosso spent a week at their home in Karen Woods coming especially to enjoy the fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Karen Woods had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mercer and son Karl of Flushing. On Monday of last week Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Norman Moran spent the day visiting in Flint.

John Louis Kraus, C.S.E., is home from St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto for two weeks vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus. Mr. Kraus is home from Detroit for the time that his son is here. Other guests at the Kraus home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus and their families of Detroit.

Open Air Dancing Nightly at Jerrys Ranch, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Fred Konneker, Mrs. G. R. Thompson and Mrs. Wilfred Lauerman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge at Lewiston Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Marys of Roseville who are spending some time at their summer home in Lewiston were also present. The Hodges and St. Marys were former Grayling residents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Church of Lapeer stopped and visited the former's brother and wife, the Calvin Churches on a vacation trip in the north.

Among the prospective 243 graduates of Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant this August will be Earl F. Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Grayling.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy was in Toledo Sunday to attend the Peters-Ackerman reunion which was held at Walbridge Park. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hope of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Ann Kornbacher of Detroit was a week end guest of Mrs. Augusta Walt at Lake Margrethe. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coban and Mrs. Esther Pollack of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims of Oakland, Calif. arrived to spend the balance of the week.

Mrs. Charles Weidman and two children, formerly of Redwood City, Calif. visited her mother, Mrs. George Smiggen here last week and then continued on to Long Island, N. Y. to meet her husband where they will make their home. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lunt and daughter, Gretchen, who have just returned from a 10,000 mile tour of western United States left Tuesday of last week after a visit of a couple of days with Mrs. Smiggen. Mrs. Smiggen left on Sunday for Duluth, Minn. to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and son of Riviera Beach, Fla. were guests at the home of W. F. Lemke, Lake Margrethe.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Storback of Presque Isle and Mrs. Mae Olson and son Ernest and daughter Beth of Vacaville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bennett of Calumet.

A number of members of the Calvary Baptist Church dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood to "house warm" them Friday evening. The Underwoods had re-

**Set 1 Day Any
Deer Season**

Michigan's special any deer season is slated from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1 this fall, with hunting restricted to the area in the lower peninsula north of the east-west route M-55, the conservation department announces.

Also, the conservation commission, meeting in its August session at Higgins Lake training school recently, authorized the regular statewide November 15-30 firearm season on legal bucks, the October 1 - November 5 statewide archery season and the

cently moved into a home on the county road. They were presented with a gift from the group.

Mrs. Don C. Lawless of Vermilion, Ohio, and Mrs. George Lang of Toledo, were week end visitors at the home of W. F. Lemke at Lake Margrethe.

Old Timers Picnic

Old Timers Picnic will be held at Beaver Creek Township Hall on Sunday, Sept. 6th. Games and contests for young and old. Tug of war and two baseball games will be played. Music and dancing and lunches. Bring your friends and join the crowd.

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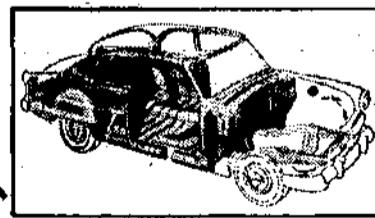
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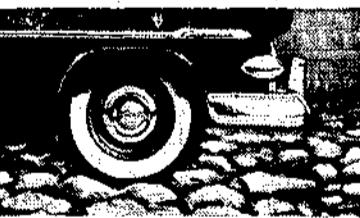
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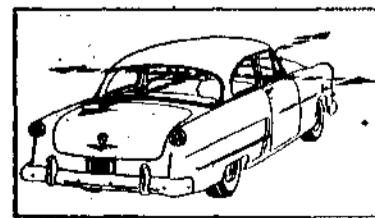
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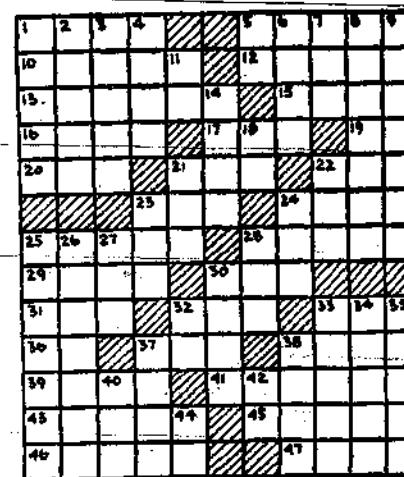
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ACROSS	DOWN	
1. Young salmon	1. The white bear	22. Movement
8. Composition	2. Living for eight	23. Birdies
10. Liquid part of fat	3. Met again	24. Abyss
12. Cut, as whiskers	4. Tears	25. South American republic
14. Lucid	5. Easier	26. Hard black rubber
15. Egyptian god (var.)	6. Talk	27. Permit
16. Birds, as a class	7. Kind of cap	28. Small mass
17. Retired	8. End of day	29. Ruined city (Palestine)
19. North America (abbr.)	9. Occupants	30. Behold!
20. Soak fax	10. Nickel (symb.)	31. Spring up
21. Kettle	11. Face	32. Shoe tie
22. Paddle-like process	12. Guide's note	33. Consecrate
23. Crowd	13. Wages	34. Sown (hav.)
25. Secure rope on pin (naut.)		35. Steamship (tabor.)
26. Organs of sight		36. Town (hav.)
29. Comply		
30. Feline		
31. River in France		
32. Youth		
33. Linen vestment (Eccl.)		
34. At home		
37. Male descendant		
39. Verbal		
41. Counsel		
43. Articles		
45. Fertile spots in deserts		
46. A genus of mosquitoes		
47. Minus		



American Bantam Car May Build Grayling - Tested Snow Plow

BUTLER, PA.—American Bantam Car Company engineers are redesigning the world's largest and fastest rotary snow plow for the U.S. Army Engineers with a view to producing the huge machine in Butler, Pa.

Capt. Raymond E. Jones, general manager of the Butler Bantam plant, said contracts call for delivery of the re-engineered and completed snow removal machine to the Army Engineers by Dec. 1.

If the improved model is approved for production, the Bantam firm hopes to contract to complete a number of the large-type machines for the armed forces to use to clear snowbound Arctic air strips.

The 38-ton plow, in an experimental test reported in Michigan, ate its way at 18 miles an hour through a nine to 11 inch snowfall on the Grayling National Guard Airport, cutting a 32-foot swath with each pass and throwing the snow a distance of 600 feet at a rate of 38,000 cubic feet of snow per minute.

The design of the snow plow is an entirely new principle developed to throw snow farther and faster than heretofore possible.

Butler Bantam plant engineers are also working under contract in two smaller motorized snowplows for the Navy Department, Bureau of Yards and Docks.

These smaller three-ton machines, dwarfed alongside the large-scale model, are to be submitted after re-engineering and manufacture by Dec. 1. Approval of design could mean a continuing contract of production of the smaller machines for a period of

personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Robert F. Neafie,
Register of Probate.

13-20-27-3

State of Michigan — Order of the Conservation Commission — Sharp-tailed Grouse and Prairie Chickens

The Conservation Commission, authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1953, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take any sharp-tailed grouse or prairie chickens in Zone 2 excepting from October 1 to 22, inclusive, in Antwerp, Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Otsego, and Roscommon counties. During the open season it shall be unlawful to take more than three sharp-tailed grouse or prairie chickens, singly or in the aggregate, in one day or to have more than six, singly or in the aggregate, in possession.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this ninth day of July, 1953
George A. Griffith—Chairman
F. P. Struhaker—Secretary
Countersigned:
Gerald E. Eddy
Director of Conservation. 20-27-3

State of Michigan — Order of the Conservation Commission — Raccoon — Lower Peninsula

The Conservation Commission, authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1953, it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in Zone 2, excepting from November 15 to December 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this ninth day of July, 1953
George A. Griffith—Chairman
F. P. Struhaker—Secretary
Countersigned:
Gerald E. Eddy
Director of Conservation. 20-27-3

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described.

TAKE NOTICE: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in years, 1938, 1939, and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per cent additional thereto.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land, State of Michigan, County of Crawford, W32 or NE1/4, Sec. 13, Town 25N, Range 3W, Tax for Year 1949, Total \$6.36.

Amount necessary to redeem \$15.84 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Edward Packard, Place of Business, 393½ State Park Drive, Bay City, Michigan.

Rudolph Levenan of 4112 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

27-8-10-19

New Library Grants Aid Local Services

Mrs. Loretta D. Fyan, Michigan State Librarian and Secretary, State Board of Libraries, has announced that by action of the 1953 legislature, new library grants will soon be available to bring more books and information services to more people of Michigan and to encourage the growth and extension of local public library services. This new public library development fund will total approximately \$60,000 for the year 1953-54. It is a portion of the \$362,000 for state aid to public libraries appropriated by the 1953 legislature.

More than one-eighth of Michigan citizens, 843,807 people to be exact, are now without direct access to a locally supported public library. This new program of grants is expected to increase the effectiveness of present libraries and to help them extend their facilities to more residents of rural and urban areas, both children and adults.

Mrs. Fyan urged the trustees of public libraries to submit applications for grants from this fund to initiate plans which will stimulate the creation of county or regional libraries or encourage contractual or federated library services. "Citizens of a democracy need opportunities for self-education at all times," Mrs. Fyan added. "The complexities of life today make the need an urgent one. Books and libraries play an indispensable part in keeping our citizens informed. We must work to make them available to everyone."

Grayling Fire Department News

Meeting for the week of Aug. 10th called to order at 7:30 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Eighteen members were present. There were no fires reported during the week.

acres in T 22 N, Rs 14 and 17 W, Manistee County, 52 acres in T 17 N, R 18 W, 991 acres in T 19 N, Rs 15 and 16 W, 446 acres in T 20 N, Rs 16 and 17 W, Mason County, 40 acres in T 13 N, R 9 W, 2,452 acres in T 14 N, R 9 W, 50 acres in T 15 N, R 10 W, Macomb County, 2,574 acres in T 13 N, Rs 1 and 2 E, 4,682 acres in T 13 and 14 N, R 1 W, Midland County 1,068 acres in T 23 N, R 8 W, Missaukee County, 14,558 acres in T 28 N, Rs 1 and 2 E, Montmorency County, 40 acres in T 20 N, R 10 W, Cassela County, 400 acres in T 25 N, R 9 E, 4,364 acres in T 26 N, R 1 E, 6,370 acres in T 27 N, Rs 1 and 3 E, 11,614 acres in T 28 N, Rs 2 and 3 E, Oscoda County, 1,484 acres in T 31 N, R 4 W, Otsego County, 40 acres in T 33 N, R 2 E, Presque Isle County, 2,218 acres in T 22 N, R 2 W, 49 acres in T 23 N, R 1 W, 5,458 acres in T 24 N, R 4 W, Rosemon County, 160 acres in T 14 N, R 11 E, Tuscola County, 80 acres in T 21 N, R 9 W, 8,874 acres in T 22 N, N, R 9 and 12 W, 26 acres in T 24 N, R 9 W, Wexford County Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

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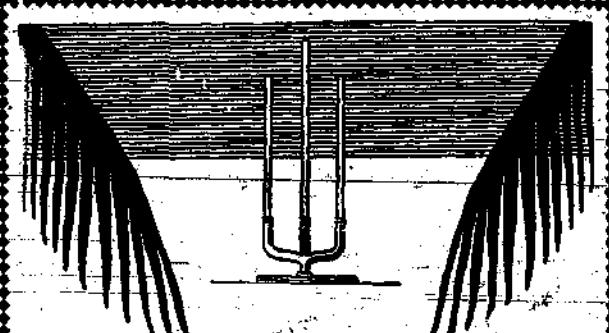
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Bits O' Talk

Rev. John Enselmann will speak over WATC in Gaylord August 31 to September 4th on the morning devotion from 9:30 to 9:45.

John Bruun spent several days in Lansing on business the first of the week.

Robert Funk is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties with the city and with his family is spending the time at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funk and baby of Lansing and her brother Earl Whaley of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Mr. Funk's parents Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk. Mr. Whaley, who is stationed here with the guard had a week end pass.

Thomas Stancil was called to Durham, North Carolina Tuesday of last week owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Robert Gallyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bogdon of Van Dyke stopped to see the Westley LaGrows on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Foray Barber has returned home after enjoying a vacation in Canada with Mr. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson and daughter, Denise and Marcia were in Saginaw Saturday to attend the wedding of their nephew William Francis Brown and Miss Janet Jerome.

Mrs. Marge Huber and son Mike are spending the week at Higgins Lake visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clune and family are spending two weeks in Detroit visiting her parents.

Mrs. Stewart Rutledge of Roscommon underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin of Kent, Ohio, former residents are expected to spend the week end here. They are coming to get their daughters Miss Sally, who is spending the week with Miss Denise Sorenson and Miss Sue, who is visiting the Alex Atkinson family.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Emma Lovelace were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovelace and son Jimmie of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace Sr., and family who came to see their son Ernest Jr., who is stationed here with the guard. Floyd Lovelace and daughter, Miss

Yvonne of Gaylord were Sunday guests. Mrs. Emma Lovelace accompanied the Paul Lovelace home Monday to spend a couple of weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer were in Spencer Sunday afternoon where the former officiated at the wedding of their friend, Miss Helen Pauline Kleehammer and Leonard Lawton Hall which took place at the William Fryhofer home. Attending the bridal couple were Wilma Fryhofer and Lynn Jenkins. A reception was held following the wedding.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall is spending the week at the Conservation School at Higgins Lake.

Col. and Mrs. Roy Vanderhook and friends of Lansing left Sunday for New York City to meet their daughter and husband, Col. and Mrs. Gerald Peterson who arrived from Germany on Tuesday. It was a happy reunion as the Petersons have been in Germany four years.

Mrs. Hollie Luter, son Robert and daughter Suzanne and Miss Sandy Strong spent the weekend in Detroit and attended the wedding of Mrs. Luter's nephew Gerald Roberts and Miss Shirley Garbutt.

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Mrs. Mae MacMillan of Midland is very ill in the Midland Hospital and would like mail from friends sent to her home address.

As the vacation season nears an end, Mary and JoAnn Longdyke

have returned to their parents cabin, from Camp Westminster, Floyd Lovelace and daughter, Miss

Longdyke recently.

Days. The Longdykes visited friends at Harbor Springs last week. Mr. Longdyke and son Harold returned to Detroit after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Longdyke and baby Doreen.

Guests at the Middleton cabin on Big Creek for two weeks included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lysaght, son John and Chuck Weber of Detroit. The Lysaghts, Chuck and Mr. and Mrs. Warnick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson

and daughter Else Mae of Detroit are spending two weeks at the Else Rasmussen cottage at Danish Landing. Mrs. Rasmussen's sister Mrs. Isa Hudgaed spent the week end as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Cleveland, Ohio spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson. They helped her celebrate her birthday while here. They with their son Rodney who has been visiting his grandmother Petersons have been in Germany four years.

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LOCAL NEWS —

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu, son Frank and daughter Monica and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tetu and daughter Sheila of West Branch were here Sunday to help the former's sister Mrs. Harold Rasmussen celebrate her birthday anniversary. A family dinner was enjoyed at the Pines, complete with a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LeButt and sons of Onsted arrived Saturday and were guests of her grandmother Mrs. William Strope. They left Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Strope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall arrived home Sunday after spending a week visiting in Battle Creek, Jackson and Detroit.

Mrs. Katherine Knox and Willis Gene Brown exchanged marriage vows on August 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wintingham in Alpena.

Richard Brady has returned to Detroit after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. He was accompanied by his brother Joe Brady of Gaylord who spent a couple of days. Pfc. Robert Brady left Thursday from New York for Greenland where he is attached to an army experimental station.

Pvt. William Weiss left Tuesday for Ft. Benning, Georgia, to attend jump school after enjoying a ten day leave with his mother, Mrs. Louella Weiss.

Last Wednesday was a happy day for little Miss Laraine Lietz as it was her birthday. Her mother, Mrs. George Lietz, invited ten of her little friends to help her celebrate. Of course there was a pink and white birthday cake and ice cream was served. Miss Evelyn Weiss assisted Mrs. Lietz with the party.

Sunday guests at the home of the Richard Lovely family were Mrs. Lovely's brother, Archie LaVictoire and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gutka and children Roger and Nancy of Bay City. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freuchel stopped Monday en route to their home in Saginaw after vacationing in Canada and visiting his sister in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenton and children Bill and Johnny of Breckinridge and Mrs. Edford Alspaugh spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting at the Elmer Fenton home. Other guests were Mrs. Fenton's aunt, Mrs. Elsie Barlow and her friend, Mrs. Helen Bay of Downey, Calif., who, with the Fentons drove to St. Ignace Monday. There they were met by Mrs. Fenton's sister, Mrs. James Goldthorpe and are visiting her and her family in McMinnan before continuing on to Canada to visit a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scott and friends of Detroit are spending several weeks at the Litchfield cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Nina Easton of Howell arrived Saturday to spend several days as the guest of Mrs. Signe Randolph and to visit her son, Jerry, who is stationed here with the Guard.

A.D.A.N. Richard Souders arrived home last Wednesday from the Naval AFB Moffett Field, Calif. to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders. Miss Shirley Souders of Detroit spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron have received word from their son, Owen Cameron Sr. that he and Hazel Lynn Woodson were married on August 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron Jr. were their attendants. The bride is a high school teacher and the groom works on a newspaper. Best wishes are extended to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and little daughters left for their home in Lansing Tuesday after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mrs. Ronald McDonald and Mrs. Ernest Lehman of Okemos left on Tuesday after spending several days at the Robert Strong home.

MT. HOPE CHURCH ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and friends held their annual picnic at the William Lemke residence at Lake Margrethe on Sunday, August 23rd.

Games were played in the afternoon and in the evening services were held out of doors. All had a very enjoyable time.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Agnes Myers of Walled Lake and friend, Mr. Mathews of Detroit called on the George Hortons one day last week.

At the Arville Cox home over the week end were Mr. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin, daughter, Judy and son, Arville and Vickie Burn of Walled Lake. Little Anna Marie and Allen Benjamin returned home with their parents after a visit here and in Grayling.

Earl Brown of Owosso is enjoying a few days at his cabin here.

The Tom Howards spent Monday night at Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lodge and family of Detroit were here last week visiting relatives.

Norma and George Harnack arrived Friday night to spend a few days at their cabin after enjoying a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Callahan of Bay City visited his brother, Kenny Burkhardt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Mrs. Harold Mertes spent Friday in Traverse City.

The Tom Howards spent the week end with Mary's father and grandfather, Jack and Mike Fliley at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Strause of Wheeler arrived Monday for a few days at their cabin.

Clara and Clyde Harnack returned to Pontiac after two weeks stay at their cabin here.

George Flagg left Saturday for a vacation at Jackson.

"Moms" met at the Frederic Sportmans Hall last Thursday for their regular monthly meeting. Twenty-one members were

present. After a business meeting conducted by Abbie Madill in the absence of President Bea Tobin, refreshments were served by the committee.

Mrs. Catherine Skara left Saturday noon for her home in Detroit after a visit with her daughter, the Barney Sojaks.

Let's not forget the X-Ray Unit Aug. 26, 12 noon till 8 p. m. at Grayling Bottling Company. Let's keep this date in mind and all turn out.

Mrs. Hazel Dunckley, daughter, Penny, sons, Rod and Joe, left

Friday for a visit with relatives in and around Flint.

Hinkle's Bar and Grocery have received a new roof.

GRANGE NOTES

Fourteen counties were represented at the Grange picnic held at Otsego State Park on Sunday. One hundred and fifty members attended, five of whom were from Grayling.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed

at noon and a social hour followed.

The Maple Forest Home Extension Club invites you to attend the Seventh Annual Flower Show to be held at the Town Hall Saturday evening, August 29th at 8:30 p.m. The show will be held in the auditorium of the Community Center. The entrance fee is \$1.00. Refreshments will be served.

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